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Hon. Randall Gilliam, Hearing Officer
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37238

Re: *Petition for Exemption of Certain Services*
Docket No. 03-00391

Dear Mr. Gilliam:

BellSouth and the Consumer Advocate Division of the Attorney General's Office have met to discuss issues relating to responses to discovery in the above-referenced docket. In order to facilitate the parties' continued efforts to resolve discovery issues, BellSouth and the Consumer Advocate request that the parties be allowed to reserve their right to file motions to compel addressing both sets of discovery after the second set of discovery has been issued and responses have been received. All parties therefore request an extension of the deadline for motions to compel and for responses to discovery. BellSouth and the Consumer Advocate agree that this process will better facilitate the resolution of discovery issues by the parties and will promote administrative economy for the agency. A copy of this letter has been circulated to the parties and record and no objection has been received.

Cordially,


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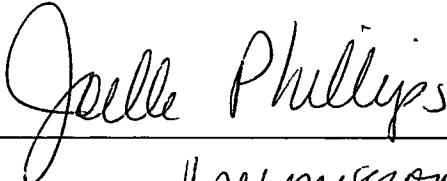
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